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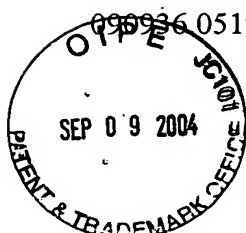
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Thomas B. Morrow et al.
Serial No.: 10/809,097
Filed: March 25, 2004
Group Art Unit: 2856
Examiner: Unknown
Title: *Indirect Measurement of Diluents in a Multi-Component Natural Gas*

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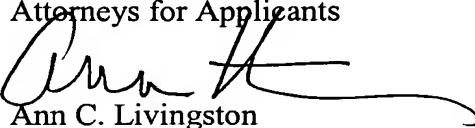
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Applicants respectfully petition to correct the filing date to March 25, 2004. Should the Office of Petitions have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of this Petition, the Office of Petitions are invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone or facsimile.

Applicants believe this is not an error by the Applicants, however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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